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Council Report

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Registration for winter/spring recreation programs and classes is underway at City Hall (775-5110) and Morton Community Center (775-5120). Picnic shelters in Cumberland and Happy Hollow Parks may be reserved for April 1 through October 31. More information is available at www.westlafayette.in.gov/parks.

The 11th ice skating season at Riverside Skating Center finally began on December 14. The rink has now been open 22 days, and more than 5,100 skaters and eight private rental groups have enjoyed the ice. Skating lessons are scheduled for Saturdays from January 12 to February 2. The annual "Dare to Bear" event will be February 1. Information is available by calling 775-5110 or 743-RINK (7465).

Thanks to the Tree Fund volunteers for providing 930 hours improving West Lafayette's urban forest this year; 516 street trees were planted (and even more trees were watered during the several weeks of dry weather), and 1,292 trees were pruned.

The Grade School Basketball Program has 89 children participating this winter.

The next Park Board meeting will be January 28 at 4:30 PM in City Hall.

**Parks and Recreation—
The Benefits Are Endless**

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